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THE STREET RAILWAY WILL BE BUILT FIRST.

The Company Intends to build and equip a street railway between Rat Portage and Keewatin, before steel is laid to Lac Seul.

A Miner reporter interviewed Mr. C. W. Chadwick yesterday with the object of learning a few details about the plans of the new company.

Mr. Chadwick said the town solicitor is now drawing up a memorandum of agreement between himself, and the municipality in which is incorporated the proposed workings of the Lac Seul electric road as far as the town is concerned.

The street railway will be the first consideration of the new company as it is believed that this can be placed on an immediate revenue producing basis, and will be besides an established supply depot of the railway north.

It is proposed to cross the C. P. R., track by means of a subway in the neighborhood of Gould's farm, and the street railway proper will begin at this point, running along the shores of Lawrence Lake to Kofold's house where it will cross the creek bridge and come along Second street to Main street.

The question as to whether the street railway will run over the Kideout Estate is still unsettled, although it is understood that the Council will urge upon Mr. Chadwick and his associates, the advisability of running through this important section of the town.

Mr. Chadwick, however, says it was the intention of his company not to cross the Canadian Pacific Railway at all with the street car system, as the crossings are all dangerous—especially the level crossings such as would have to be established at Main street. The idea was to construct the suburban system entirely on the south side of the C. P. R., between here and Keewatin, but as Mr. Chadwick very logically states the case, "the street railway part of his company's project will be built for the convenience of the people of the two towns, and he sees no reason why the people should not have something to say in the matter of choosing the route, so long as their choice does not indicate a line best with engineering difficulties.

The railway company are keeping in view the idea of choosing a route along which the finest scenery is laid, in order that the big summer tourist traffic, may be captured, which it is surmised will create a large revenue for the concern. This is one of the reasons why the south side of the U. P. R., was chosen, on account of the beautiful lake view

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The street railway will be unique, as it will be a freight as well as a passenger road. Ore cars will most likely be put on between the reduction works and the Scramble mine, and the vast haul of claims in that vicinity. This obviates the ore transportation difficulty which presented itself to the new Reduction Company, and at once establishes clear sailing and a steady supply of ore, summer and winter.

The numerous mining claims in the vicinity of Sturgeon Lake will also be tapped in this manner and this district will become a "poor man's mining region," as prospectors can develop their localities themselves, and sell their ore right on the dump, to the Reduction company. This means that hundreds of claims now lying idle for want of capital, to instal mills and proper mining plant will be worked, making Rat Portage the busiest mining camp in Canada.

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VOTENO
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
Aldermen Refuse to Extend
Time For Payment
Of Taxes.

A regular session of the town council was held in the town hall, last night with Alderman W. G. Cameron in the chair.
 Communications were received from R. B. Hamilton, Alonzo Ellis, L. L'Heureux, McGill Bros, T. Pringle & Son, Board of Education and R. Campbell.
 The Finance Committee submitted their report as follows:—
 Your Finance committee beg to submit their report herewith, with the following recommendations, viz:
 The payment of the accounts of: Hamilton Powder Co, \$2.0
 J. T. Brett, 19.30
 H. Weiss, 6.5
 Rat Portage Hardware Co, 6.0
 Hudson's Bay Co, \$2.50
 Ho. & Taylor, 5.00
 Wm. Major, 11.15
 Pay Roll, Works Com, 183.8
TOTAL, \$255.25
 That the Bank of Ottawa be paid the interest due to Nov. 10th on Corporation Note in their favor.
 That Richard Hall be paid \$15.00 in full of his account providing he accepts same as settlement in full, the offer to be made without prejudice.
 That a cheque for \$25.00 be issued to Mr. A. S. Howson in payment for his expenses to Winnipeg in connection with the repairs to water main.
 That in reply to numerous applications to this committee for extension of time for the payment of taxes, we would express the opinion that it would be a mistaken policy for the committee or council to interfere in any way with the collector in the performance of his duty. We cannot find any authority for the council to make any change or reduction in taxes on properties.

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 "You do not feel it much here, but Rat Portage is the busy place, and the hotels look like St. Louis. I did during the last excitement in the Rainy River district. There are hundreds of prospectors and mining men going through. Many of them are looking for iron and copper, and others are looking for gold.
 "The United States Steel Corporation must have fully 100 men up in the woods in that great mineral district, which extends for a length of 500 miles. They are looking for iron, of course, they have found it in many places. It is reasonable to expect that large deposits of iron will be found there, as the indications so far are as favorable as they ever were in the early days of iron mining in this country. Kimberly and Jones have actually proved up a great deposit of copper, 300 feet long, yielding 6 per cent copper and yielding 21 in gold and 22 in silver per ton.
 "There is a world of mineral in that country, from one end to the other, and the trouble with previous attempts to develop it has been that they have been without adequate capital. It seems that this time they are going at it right. Few of the developers complain of a scarcity of money for development purposes and capital is going into the entire Lake of the Woods section in very large amounts. There is one corporation with a capital of \$3,000,000 that has recently bought up five different properties and is pushing development work upon them. This concern has one gold mine shown up and has prospects of others.
 "There have been some big strikes in the gold country lately. A few days ago the machine crews working on the Mikado mine in the north drift of the fourth level exposed a body of ore so rich, that it is said to equal the rich strike of some years ago, when more than \$5,000 was taken out in a few hours. A man who came in from the mine described the strike as phenomenal. He

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 "I heard lately that the Big Master mill is turning out gold bricks at the rate of \$15,000 a month. No longer ago the miners working in the second level exposed to view an enormous chunk of quartz literally smeared with visible gold.
 "North of us Allan Sullivan is working on a gold property for a English company that has put up \$5,000 for development purposes.
 "The Foley mine is now owned by the Protogene Gold Mines company and is in good condition financially and otherwise. Our properties are all paid for, twenty-eight of them besides the Foley mine. The plants are all paid for, and we are going ahead in a business-like way, making every dollar count. We are mining already, getting up a stock pile to be ready when the mill starts, which will be soon. When it starts, we expect to produce gold steadily.
 "Matters up there have been rather quiet for some time, but interest has been renewed, and I look to see the country prospering and the hope of its developers now that money is coming in in large enough quantities to do it in the proper manner."

A message from C. Went, M.P. to the St. Paul Dispatch says:—
 The Rainy Lake District in Ontario, Canada, is responding to the influx of British and American capital, and it is as if a new boom. Hundreds of prospectors and mining men are in the district prospecting and developing the mineral lands. Several important strikes have been made recently in the gold section. At the Mikado and Big Master mines rich ore has been encountered. The Protogene Gold Mines Company, controlled by people of the Superior Copper district, is reopening the Foley mine. A stock pile is accumulating to supply the stamp mill which goes into commission very shortly. The United States Steel Corporation and other concerns have engineers in the field looking for iron ore deposits. Excellent indications have been found. One Cleveland gentleman who came in from the mine described the strike as phenomenal. He

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Engine No. 1157 Goes Head Foremost Into The Turning Pit.

On Sunday last, while in charge of a wiper, who was cleaning out the ashpan, Engine No. 1157 pitched forward into the pit of the turntable, the entire locomotive dropping into the g.p., leaving the tender on the rails at the margin.
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THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

An application is now before the Town Council for permission to run the Lac Seul electric railway through the streets of this town as an urban and suburban transit company. We understand that Mr. Chadwick and his American capitalists are asking for no exclusive, or indeed any kind of a franchise, all they want being permission to locate their southern terminus here and to run a street railway between Rat Portage and Keewatin.

Rat Portage is perhaps one of the most highly educated cities in Canada on the question of municipal economy. The people believe in public ownership of everything civic, and yet when it comes to a question of making a business arrangement for the temporary disposal of something the city cannot possibly utilize at a profit, the people do not allow their sense to be warped by hard and fast theories, but they recognize exigencies and conditions which for a time must inevitably change the face of a theory.

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THE CANTEN SYSTEM.

Mr. J. P. Whitney in the course of a debate in the house on the Liquor Bill said—

"Now, as to the Bill itself and apart from the referendum. As the 'Christian Guardian' said it was not prohibition. We cannot have prohibition in a province. Let that fact sink into our inner consciousness. What they would have would be what he had described in the opening of his address, what had been described by the Premier, the promoter of the bill. Mr. Ross said: 'What we propose to ask is not, 'Shall we prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor? The saloons are bad enough, God knows, but not so bad as the canten in the private home.' In spite of this the bill was one which would result in men carrying the demijohn home. IT WAS THE SCOTT ACT OVER AGAIN. Mr. Whitney then detailed how the Scott Act was first introduced into Ontario, he felt that the evil of the excessive use of liquor was such that it was worth while making an experiment to lessen it, and he had voted for the Act; but when the act came up again he, with thousands of others who had been convinced against their wills that it was a failure, went

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D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Price and Expenses.	Total.
Lot 18, Plan M3, Second	50x150 \$ 21.23	\$ 2.40	\$ 23.63
" 19, " 1, Water	50x150 110.57	4.45	115.02
" 20, " 1, Main	100x120 237.97	7.45	245.42
Lot 200, Block 2, Loc. X21	50x150 80.63	3.48	84.11
" 10, Loc. 400P, Coney Island	50x150 81.76	3.64	85.40
" 210, Block 3, Sixth	50x150 12.73	1.88	14.61
" 2, Loc. 400P, Coney Island	50x150 19.94	2.40	22.34
" 91, Block 1, Sixth	50x150 12.46	1.82	14.28
S4 30, Block 3, Fourth	25x150 81.53	3.02	84.55
lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 400P, Coney Island	50x150 25.35	2.15	27.50
" 173 and 178, Block 1, Loc. X21	100x150 15.10	1.85	16.95
lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 400P, do	50x150 25.35	2.16	27.51
Lot 41, Block 5, East Third	50x150 55.77	2.00	57.77
S4 22, Block 3, Fifth	50x 75 20.41	2.14	22.55

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The New York "Sun" is not very consistent. It denounces in unmeasured terms the claims made by Canada in the far North-West on the Alaskan boundary and calls on the United States to positively resist all demands for arbitration or anything else calculated to "rob us of our rightful territory." In the next column it asserts that Canada will be annexed inside of a few years. What would the cession of a small tract of land be if it will be got back in a brief period. The "Sun" apparently does not believe in its own "prophetic lore."

The New York fire department officials have decided that the sale of parlor matches in the metropolis must stop. It is said that there were 1,300 fires in that city last year, all caused by the use of parlor matches. This, times four, putting on too much style. New York people have no business keeping matches in the parlor, anyway—the kitchen was always good enough for their forefathers' matches.

"The Dominion Plebiscite" of 1896, was well worth the cost of taking the vote. It showed that Canada, in the judgement of moderate men, is not ripe for a prohibitory law. Principal Grant

apart from the restrictions laid by the Christian Guardian said it was not prohibition. We cannot have prohibition in a province. Let that fact sink into our inner consciousness. What they would have would be what he had described in the opening of his address, what had been described by the Premier, the promoter of the bill. Mr. Ross said: "What we propose to ask is not, 'Shall we prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor?' The saloons are 'bad enough, God knows, but not so bad as the canteen in the private home.' In spite of this the bill was one which would result in men carrying the demijohn home. IT WAS THE SCOTT ACT OVER AGAIN. Mr. Whitney then detailed how, when the Scott Act was first introduced into Ontario, he felt that the evil of the excessive use of liquor was such that it was worth while making an experiment to lessen it, and he had voted for the Act; but when the act came up again he, with thousands of others, who had been convinced against their wills that it was a failure, went to the polls and voted honestly and openly against it. He believed that the evils which the Premier had pictured WOULD BE PRESENT UNDER THIS BILL."

DELAYED BY A WEDDING.

Perseus Was Performed on the Train Bridgeport. Waited for Girl to Grow. Pressed for time and impatient to wed the bride for whom he had looked vain for ten long years. Charles Woodworth, a mining lawyer, special agent of Dawson, was married yesterday at Calgary, Alberta, 60 Miss Margaret Start of that city. An exceedingly romantic history surrounded the wedding in addition to the unique fact of its having been performed on-board of a Pullman coach while the train waited for the hurried ceremony to be concluded.

More than a decade ago, when Woodworth was a youth in New Scotland, he started on a cross-country tramp, one exceedingly hot day, he applied at a farm house for refreshments and his wants were supplied by an exceedingly pretty little girl of ten years. The young man lingered with her as long as possible and in after years never forgot the incident.

Two years ago he tried to find the girl, but failed. He moved to Dawson two months ago Woodworth met the young woman on the train and they speedily became engaged, but she refused to accompany him south, and the wedding he desired was postponed indefinitely. Thence Woodworth went to Edmonton to inspect some business and thence returned to his home in Canada. Just yesterday he was again when he received a telegram from the young woman, indicating that she would go with him to Dawson City or anywhere else, the only limit being to the ends of the earth.

So the young lawyer hurried westward. He had no stop-over privilege and so he went to Calgary. The ceremony was speedily performed on the train to the enthusiastic delight of the other Pullman passengers, and Woodworth's lonely trip was transferred into the happiest of wedding journeys. Vancouver correspondent San Francisco Chronicle.

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TO WIT: By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs then due at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.		Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Amount of Taxes and Costs.	Total.
Lot 18, Plan M3.	Grace Second	50x150	\$ 21.25	\$ 21.25
" 131, Block 2.	Water	100x120	110.75	110.75
" 39, " 1.	Water	100x120	237.97	237.97
Interest in Block 1.	Main	100x200	80.03	3.68
Lot 290, Block 2.	Loc. X21	50x150	81.76	3.54
" 10, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island		13.13	1.88
" 219, Block 3.	North	50x150	10.04	2.00
" 2, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island		13.37	1.80
" 94, Block 4.	Sixth	50x150	12.05	1.82
Lot 25, Block 3.	Fourth	25x150	81.53	3.02
Lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island		25.35	1.15
" 175 and 176, Block 1.	Loc. X21	100x150	12.40	1.83
" 103 and 104, Block 1.	do		25.29	2.16
Lot 41, Block 5.	East Third	50x150	55.77	2.00
" 25, Block 3.	Fifth	30x 75	23.41	2.14
" 243, 244 and 242, Block 2.	Loc. X21	150x150	40.36	2.01
" 6, Block 2.	Main	25x150	44.41	12.85
Lot 16, Plan M3.	Grace	50x150	01.87	0.95
Lot 68, Block 3.	Fourth	50x 75	55.88	2.05
Lot 69, Block 3.	Fourth	25x150	55.88	2.05
Lots 2 and 3, M13.	Coney Island	1.14 ap.	39.19	2.50
" 217 and 218, Block 3.	Sixth	100x150	27.70	2.20
" 188, Block 1.	Loc. X21	50x150	45.76	2.03
" 102, Block 1.	Loc. X21	50x150	6.70	1.75
" 22, Block 3.	Fifth	50x 75	33.00	2.30
Lots 87 and 88, Block 1.	Loc. X21	100x150	30.00	2.42
Lots 245, 246, 247, 254, 255 and 256, Block 2.	Loc. X21		80.40	3.06
Lots 81, 84 and 85, Plan M17.	M. and O. Loc.		58.90	2.00
Lots K83 and K86.		93 ac	245.42	7.04
1/4 Int. in Loc. X110.		25 ac	80.20	3.00
1/4 Int. Loc. 1536.	Coney Island	2.45 ac	30.01	8.40
1/4 Int. W. Loc. 418P.	Coney Island	12.28 ac	80.07	8.05
Pl. Loc. 1357.	Coney Island	48 ac	567.72	10.16
S. Pl. of Loc. 121P, Plan M36.		16.4 ac	101.85	3.14
Block H, Loc. K9.		10 ac	156.58	5.00
Preston's Location.		4 ac	78.37	2.40
Location D59.		50x150	33.00	3.70
N. Loc. 20, Block 3.	Fifth		30.00	3.70

All the above lands are patented.

D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.

First published in the Miner September 5th, 1902.

MAYOR'S WARRANT.

D. H. Currie, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage:

Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, To WIT: You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists herunto annexed, the arrears of taxes due thereon and all the costs and charges authorized by statute in that behalf, and to proceed in the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs as the law directs.

As witness my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1902.

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A STRANGE STORY.

W. ALGER MILVEY.

"Well, you cannot carry on like this, you must brace up and make the best of a bad bargain."

The words were addressed to Melville Sylvester by his chum Harry Mordaunt. Sylvester had come into the extremely untidy but not inartistic bachelor quarters, early in the afternoon and had sat with his elbows on a table staring into space for the last two hours. Mordaunt had spoken of his companion several times, but had received no reply, and now, growing desperate, he had determined to break through the ring of gloom that surrounded his friend, and simply force him to converse.

"What the deuce is the matter with you old man?" asked Mordaunt, sitting down directly in the line of Sylvester's vacant gaze.

"Nothing. What time is it?" answered and asked the Dejected, spiritlessly.

"I don't know what the time is, I'm broke—watch, when I went to write up that deplorable fire. It was this way—I was running along the top of some box cars, when all at once I came to a flat car."

"And you tumbled down?"

"No, to save myself I jumped sideways off the box-car and landed on a boulder. That was where I broke it."

"What the boulder?"

"No, the box-car, you idiot."

"I thought you said it was your watch you broke?" asked Sylvester, as he toyed with a paper knife, and looked away across seven seas, and five continents.

"Now look here Syl," said Mordaunt, impressively, "You've got something on your mind, and unless you get it off, you're going to be all right, brooding over that Ellsworth business, and it's going to play me devil with you."

"The 'Ellsworth' business was a love affair that had come to a close, about a week before, when Sylvester had proposed to Mary Hill, worth and had been 'turned down' as he termed it. Sylvester has scarcely spoken an intelligent word since that day, had missed his meals, and had been treating for hours with his fingers over a page. In short, to put it in Mordaunt's phraseology, 'Syl had gone automatically overboard.'"

"I would tell you all about it," he said, Sylvester, automatically only I am afraid you would laugh at me. It seems so ridiculous."

"Ratcatcher," he said, broke in Mordaunt's monosyllabic "Anything about which a man as very serious as he seemed you is very serious, and to treat it as a joke?"

"It's a long time that way," replied Sylvester, with much display of conventional politeness, "but then you could

Ever since I left the house on that night, I have had someone, or something with me, it talks to me, and explains things I think but never ask. It tells me of events that are going to happen, it shows me biographic pictures of accidents I read of in the papers next day, and makes me feel as though I were mixed up in some kind of a psychological Freemasonry, in which I am not yet initiated. I know things which I feel myself sworn not to reveal, and my whole conception of human nature seems changed. The world has shrunk into a little mud ball upon which the ridiculous human ants crawl slowly and laboriously towards points they have no idea of visiting. I have suicidal tendencies too, but it says to me, 'No my dear boy, that is not the idea, as it will put you back a thousand years. Don't commit suicide, for the blossom must fade and ripen into fruit. And the fruit must fall and germinate again. Natural law is the elementary code OURS is the advanced or higher or dumber. We are on a flight of stairs up to the bottom and we are in top. To get up here you must climb the stairs step by step. If you out race your natural laws, you are hurled back into the abyss, and it will take you ages to again reach the first step.'"

Sylvester paused for breath, and he looked questioning over Mordaunt's shoulder, as if seeking a cue from someone standing there. Mordaunt shifted uneasily in his chair, and let his pipe fall on the floor. The interruption served to bring Sylvester back to his story.

"Last night, the strangest thing in this peculiar business happened. I was sitting in the easy chair listening to my strange companion when it suddenly left me without a word. I felt an unutterable loneliness upon me, and then I seemed to feel all power of action. Every muscle in my body gradually relaxed, and I felt like a man just going to sleep except that I retained full consciousness. I felt a blinding flash like a lightening had struck the room, and jumping to my feet I was amazed to find myself looking down upon my own body, reclining in the chair. A great darkness came upon me then, and I thought I closed my eyes—but it was only for a moment. I felt something touch me on the arm, and looking around I found myself in a place where there was neither floor, ceiling or walls. It was dark, a pitchy black I saw everything. I was among millions of people who gazed upon me curiously. They were all foreign-looking, their features, everything was black, and every thing was quiet. Yet there came a

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sweet hitler and thicker, beating the blackness with their hands and walling like wounded seagulls. Chaos instantly reigned, during which I was hurled I know not whither, till I found myself back in the easy chair, stiff and sore of limb."

Great beads of perspiration stood out on Sylvester's forehead as he finished his story. He leaned far across the table and gazed into the startled face of his friend. Mordaunt was horrified at the dread details and he sat there in open-mouthed amazement.

There was a pause during which the auditor reached for the decanter of brandy which Sylvester however, refused.

"The woman?" gasped Mordaunt, "what of her?"

"It told me this morning that the woman I saw in the darkness was Mary."

"I called at the house this morning," continued Sylvester, "and they informed me that she was ill, had been found unconscious in bed this morning, when her maid went to wake her."

There was a sharp ring at the telephone as Sylvester finished speaking and rising unsteadily from his chair Mordaunt answered the call. As he listened to the message he uttered a short cry and gasped—"MISS ELLSWORTH IS DEAD."

Sylvester threw his arms out on the table and let his head fall, and Mordaunt muttered—"There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy."

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VOTE NO

Mr. W. A. Weir has returned from his trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Brown is visiting her son, Andrew Brown, and his bride.

Mr. Walter Ross of Cardston, Alberta, is in town on business.

ning which makes one of the latest seasons in many years.

Some of the Hockey boys got up very early this morning to see if the bay were frozen over. It did not look very hopeful after the ferry arrived.

Mr. A. S. Brown of the London & Lancashire Life who have been doing business in Canada over forty years, paid Rat Portage a visit yesterday.

The bowling alley is the popular resort these days. Whether it will continue its popularity after the coming season, opens a question that will be looked forward to with some degree of interest.

When is the Chairman of the Board of Works going to widen that sidewalk near the old Billiard House? The work was ordered over a month ago, and it has not been started; as yet.

The property owners of Keewatin, are going to vote on a bylaw exempting the Lake of the Woods Milling Company from taxation on improvements they intend making to the amount of \$75,000.

The regular monthly meeting of

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

(Continued from Page One.)

authorized to be sold for arrears of taxes, and have directed the Clerk to notify Mr. Harry Burton to this effect.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. G. CAMERON
Chairman.

The council gave Mr. E. Finch a reference and good character for seven years faithful service.

The Human Society were voted a sum of \$100.00 to carry on their good work.

The Bylaw authorizing the building of a sidewalk on Julia street was read a second and third times and finally passed.

The Bylaw authorizing the issue of debentures for construction of sewers on Leith, Julia, Gentile, and Agnes streets was read the third time and finally passed.

The Council then adjourned.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has placed himself on record as declaring emphatically that if prohibition were to come into force a vast amount of revenue would be lost which would have to come up in some other way," and he said, "Direct Taxation is the only source open."

"It is surely manifest then that prohibition for Ontario would be worse than the Scott Act, proved itself to be for the cause of temperance and general morality."—Principal Grant.

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